

Australian Allis Chalmers Collectors No 1. 21/8/16

Welcome to the first newsletter. A big THANK YOU for your support and I have enjoyed speaking to all of you on the phone(some 55 at over the past 2 months). If you know of any other AC owner I have not contacted let me know.



NHMA National Rally at Hamilton, Vic on 21-23 April

2017. The Rally at the Hamilton Harness Racing club and will be hosted by the Hamilton Pastoral Museum Inc. Our intention is to have an informal "Get together for Allis Chalmers owners, collectors & friends" at the Rally. The Rally Committee have agreed to allocate an area for Allis Chalmers machinery which will provide a focal point for AC owners to network and also put Allis Chalmers out there for the general public to see.

Individual exhibitors would still need to register via NHMA and specify that they want to be part of the **Allis Chalmers display group.** For full details and updates on the National Rally check out <http://www.hamiltonpastoralmuseum.com.au/nhma-national-rally-2017-information.php> Complete an expression of interest and an exhibitor pack will be sent shortly. I would appreciate an email, also, once you confirm your registration and even if you intend to attend the Rally.

Aussie Allis Chalmers Registry

After speaking with me about the proposed Gathering of the Orange at the National Rally next year Travis Owen has established a blog and Australian AC register Travis Owen, Echuca Vic thought about the fact that an Australian registry no longer exists. Travis has established one: WELL Done! Travis made 23 posts- have a look!!!! The site address is <http://aussieallischalmersregistry.blogspot.com.au/>

Basically there is a live register of models on the site without disclosing who owns them, but allows for feature tractors to be posted. See attached letter & registration form with this newsletter. Travis has also posted notes from Owen Triggell's(deceased) register and his list of AC Agents collated from "Power Farming Technical Annuals" from "Power Farming" magazine, first published in 1937.

Travis would love to hear from you, just email aussieallischalmers@outlook.com.

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About us:

Kaye & Stephen Richards live at Swifts Creek, Vic, and have only had AC tractors since 2013. We belong to the Benambra & District Historic Machinery Group (part of Corryong Club)- see TOMM #183 article. As a club we've been going 4 years with an annual Rally 4th Weekend in October. We are a small group with only 2 tractor collectors - the other has 10 David Brown's.

Since getting a 1949 B we have acquired 3 others - 1 parts 2 projects, Roto baler & recently a 1950 Model 'G' tractor. Glad to say we've just found another 'G', we now know of 3 complete, 1 in parts in Victoria.

Wanted, looking for, wish list, spares:

These are some of the things I've been told someone would like (contact me if you can help)

- * AC guards for B wanted
- * M crawler track chains wanted
- * G radiator & bonnet wanted
- * A block for U/M spare
- * B Implements wanted
- * Drawbar for WC wanted
- * G implements & masterlift wanted

For information regarding the Allis Chalmers Gathering or any queries we can be contacted via email richardsquarries@activ8.net.au or ph 03-51594307 (evenings preferred)